

JOSHUA CROSBY.

JANUARY 3, 1832.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Crosby, report:

That the petitioner states, under oath, that he enlisted into Captain Newell's company, in Colonel Keyes' regiment, in June, 1777, for six months, and served out his term: that, immediately after, he again enlisted for a term of three months longer, and, without leaving the army, after the expiration of his said term of enlistment, he enlisted a third time into Captain Cutler's company, in Colonel Wade's regiment, on the continental establishment, and continued to serve therein until February, 1779, being nearly one year: that, in 1780, he served in Colonel Putnam's regiment six months; and that he performed other services, making in all, a term of service, in the war of the revolution, of more than four years.

The petitioner, for many years, was a preacher of the gospel, and settled in Enfield, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but his connexion with that people has been dissolved by reason of the petitioner's advanced age and infirmities. It very satisfactorily appears from the testimony in the case, that he is now poor, possessing but little property, and in debt. He is represented by Mr. Grennell, now in Congress, to be a man of great purity of character, and that his reputation for truth is unquestioned.

The testimony of John Cutler, the officer in whose company the petitioner served in 1778, confirms the statement of the petitioner as to his service in Colonel Wade's regiment.

And the testimony of another witness, who was a soldier with the petitioner, is to the same point.

The committee are of opinion that the petitioner is equitably entitled to the benefit of the act of 18th March, 1818, and therefore report a bill.

